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## **OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS WORK GROUP TO MEET**

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Work Group for Opportunity and Access will meet Thursday, September 8 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET at the Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative in Lexington.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

### **AGENDA**

#### **Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Opportunity and Access**

**September 8, 2016, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET**

**Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative Training Center**

**2331 Fortune Drive, Suite 110, Lexington, KY**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Revisit the charge to the group
  - Propose recommendations regarding measuring non-tested grades/subjects, teacher/student voice, meaningful educational inputs and other indicators of school quality.
- III. Meet in subcommittee work groups to prepare presentations for group feedback.
  - Equitable Access
  - Community and Business Partnerships
  - Learning Environment/Family Involvement
  - Systems of Support
  - Life Ready
- IV. Subcommittee work groups present plans to the entire work group for actionable feedback
  - Small groups meet to revise based on feedback. Revisions will be presented to the full work group.
- V. Work group convenes to prepare finalized recommendations for the accountability steering committee's review.
- VI. Next steps
- VII. Adjournment

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